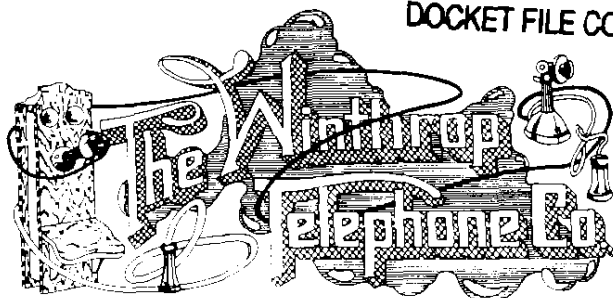


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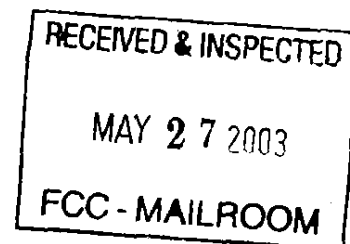


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This is to certify that Winthrop Telephone Company will  
use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision,  
maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This  
certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
<u>Winthrop Telephone Company</u>	<u>MN</u>	<u>361508</u>

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

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